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SUBJECT: CEP: FRG- US BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS FOR OCTOBER SCEPC

1. MR. FISCHER- DIESKAU, FRG DELOFF, ADVISES THAT MR. H. A. THOMSEN, MINISTERIALDIREKTOR, HEAD OF FEDERAL CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND THE FRG REP TO THE SCEPC PLENARY, EXPRESSED WISH TO ENGAGE IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH U. S. SCEPC PLENARY REP PRIOR TO SCEPC PLENARY BRUSSELS MEETING OCTOBER 3-5.

2. THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF THE US/ FRG CONSULTATION PROCESS STARTED PRIOR TO LAST SCEPC PLENARY. THOMSEN ALSO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WAYS TO FURTHER IMPROVE FRG- US COOPERATION IN CEP FIELD. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THOMSEN WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE TRIP TO WASHINGTON IF SUCH WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO THE US SCEPC PLENARY REP. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE, IF WASHINGTON IS THE SITE, THAT PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY JUNG, MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO ACCOMPANY THOMSEN. FRG CEP OFFICIAL ANXIOUS TO GET JUNG ORIENTED AND INVOLVED IN CEP MATTERS.

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3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS SOONEST. COMMENT: FRG DELOFF HAS BEEN ADVISED OF HIS ASSIGNMENT TO STAFF OF EEC COMMISSIONER FOLF DAHRENDORF ON JUNE 1. ARRANGEMENTS FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THOMSEN

WOULD BE FACILITATED BY HANDLING WITH EXPERIENCED FRG
REP. MISSION BELIEVES THOMSEN VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD
BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO US AND FRG. THOMSEN WAS INSTRUMENTAL
IN ISSUANCE OF FRG WHITE PAPER ON CIVIL EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS. WE HAVE REQUESTED 100 COPIES FOR US
DISTRIBUTION BUT ARE STILL AWAITING ENGLISH EDITION.
THOMSEN MIGHT ALSO VISIT WITH JOHN DAVIS, DIRECTOR,
DCPA, HIS COUNTERPART ON THE NATO CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE.
END COMMENT.

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT SUGGEST TO THOMSEN
THAT HE WELCOME IF HE COULD MAKE TRIP DURING WEEK OF
17 SEPTEMBER. THIS WOULD ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR US AND
FRG SCEP PLENARY REPS TO BE BRIEFED BY STAFFS PRIOR
TO DISCUSSIONS.
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